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## **Media Advisory**

## Representative Beard Lauds Telecom Bill

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(BATON ROUGE, LA) The last update to our nation's telecommunications laws was approximately 10 years ago. However, the recently introduced Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act (S. 1504) will help to invigorate this sector of the marketplace. This legislation should induce investment and innovation, thereby providing new services and technologies to the consumer at competitive prices. I am confident that this legislation will ultimately provide the citizens of Louisiana with modernized, innovative technologies and improved services. I urge the US Senate to move forward with such legislation which can assist in upgrading and improving our telecommunication services and systems.

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